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## Official Looting of State Bank

Judge Langan should be removed from office and Receiver Wildes dealt with most severely.

In a nutshell this is the finding of the Attorney General and his special counsel appointed to examine and report on the conduct of the State Bank and Trust company receivership.

The findings are the most stinging that could be brought against any man or set of men. To say that they are guilty of malfeasance is to put it mildly. Everything that has appeared in the Bonanza is borne out by the report of the investigators. From their report, part of which appears on another page of this paper, it is evident that administration of the bank affairs has been treated as a good thing for those who were lucky enough to get in on the ground floor before the expenses of the job ate up the most valued assets. The full truth has never been told. The facts are beginning to clear the haze from the history of the manipulation and the deluded stockholders who relied on the honor of the district court to conserve their interests can at last realize the terrible truth that their sacred trust was misplaced and that the men they placed in office betrayed them in the most flagrant manner.

The difference between this treachery and that of Iscariot was the price. Judas sold out his Master for thirty pieces of silver. The manipulators and beneficiaries of the greatest steal in the history of Nevada feathered their own nests so they need never fear the howlings of the wolf at their doors. Justice is proverbially blind, but, after reading the impeachment of the dishonored court and the self seeking receiver, the reader will wonder why the public stood silently by while the looting of their property was in progress.

Here are some of the arrangements:

D. M. Ryan, state treasurer was a member of the bank commission when the State Bank closed its doors. He had on deposit in the bank \$29,436.94.

W. G. Douglass, secretary of state, owed the bank \$11,965.52. He was a member of the bank commission.

Frank L. Wildes, present receiver and then deputy state treasurer, owed the bank \$9,877.97.

James T. Davis, present cashier for the receiver who has been drawing a salary of \$250 a month for five years, was cashier of the Carson branch and refused to admit the bank examiner when that officer demanded possession in the interests of the depositors.

Davis started the system of trafficking in accounts and was notified by the bank examiner that such conduct was illegal and that it must cease. Davis brought pressure to bear on the banking commissioners who rescinded the order and trading continued until the best assets of the bank were lost to the depositors.

When it came to the trading of accounts it was through collusion with the banking commission whose relations with the insolvent bank have already been set forth. Douglass and Ryan adopted a resolution sanctioning the trading in which they were personally interested and then sent Key Pittman to Governor Sparks, who was lying on his death bed, to secure his signature. This was done at a time when Sparks was not in a frame of mind to entertain any business proposition and was easily induced to affix his name to the resolution.

Through the efforts of F. L. Wildes, Tom Riskey was enabled to escape jail and enjoy the fruits of his looting. His bondsmen were Wildes and Davis.

Treasurer Ryan made a trade by which he secured 100,000 shares of Keane Wonder stock in satisfaction of his claim.

W. G. Douglass, another bank commissioner had come in out of the wet by trading accounts without yielding anything to depositors.

T. R. Hofer, bank examiner after Miller, owed Wildes on a note and transferred to him his insurance business as part compensation. When Wildes was appointed receiver it was necessary to give bond for \$1,000,000. Hofer procured this bond at a cost of \$2500 and received a commission of \$375, all of which was paid out of the funds in the hands of the receiver.

James T. Davis was permitted to withdraw these bonds for a million and return them to the surety companies which executed them.

F. L. Wildes, for a period of nineteen months continued to draw salary as deputy state treasurer while acting also as receiver. This salary was at the rate of \$2000 a year.

Wildes charged \$800 for printing a report to be circulated among the creditors, none of whom ever saw the statement which was suppressed.

The Frances Mohawk Mining and Leasing company was a creditor for \$200,000. The Keane Wonder mine was indebted to the bank for \$140,000. By juggling accounts the Keane Wonder asset was wiped out and the creditor almost paid in full.

The expense of the receivership to date has been \$207,168.11 and the dividends disbursed aggregated \$180,460.34. It cost over a dollar to collect a dollar. Of this sum Wildes spent \$45,683.17 for salaries to employees \$29,174.96, traveling expenses and legal fees \$28,855.92.

Among other findings of the attorney general is one that the receiver gave away or sold for a song many desirable residences in Tonopah which would have been one of the most valuable assets of the bank.

Another deal requiring explanation is the handling of the Tonopah California Mining company's property which should be regarded as one of the gift edged assets.

Briefly, these are the principal items submitted by the attorney general, but the rank deception and mismanagement cannot be told in the small space at the disposal of this paper. Suffice it to say the previous criticism of the receiver by the Bonanza may be regarded as a mild castigation compared with the skinning alive punishment meted out by the official investigators who demand a special session of the legislature to remove Judge Langan as a disgrace to the bench.

So say we all of us.

## Interesting Sidelights

Why are the friends of cider silent?—Houston Post.

Many a prodigal son isn't worth his veil.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Be a regional reserve banking district and be happy.—Baltimore Sun.

Lobbying, of course, is as old as the hills. But the hills will outlive it.—Detroit News.

Why do not the militants call John Bull a mean old thing and let it go at that?—Baltimore American.

Women not allowed to serve as judges and clerks of elections! What a calamity!—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Public opinion is what a statesman thinks he hears when he puts his ear to the ground.—Boston Transcript.

Only three more calendar months until beautiful October comes—July, Hayfever and September.—Toledo Blade.

South America's troubles are pretty nearly over. The colonel is going down there in the fall.—Charleston News and Courier.

A New York man offered a book of original poems as a proof of his sanity. And the man had a lawyer, too!—Atlanta Constitution.

Making Colonel Goethals an L.L.D. is all right enough, of course, but as a specialist he's really a poor doctor of canals.—Indianapolis News.

Even an editor has his simple pleasures, such as seeing an unfortunate typographical error in other papers, for instance.—Ohio State Journal.

The groom is of little importance in a wedding, but let him fail to show up, and his stock suddenly rises in value.—Minneapolis Journal.

There ought to be a duty of \$50 a piece on banana peels collectible from the fellows who throw them on the streets.—Philadelphia Record.

Sometimes a community is so hard up for something to brag on it will boast a citizen who can brush his hair by wagging his ears.—Dallas News.

From the outcry that is being made in Great Britain against the tango we infer that it is as popular as in the United States.—Pittsburg Gazette.

The weather forecaster who can predict a considerable fall in the thermometer and get away with it will be hailed as a public benefactor.—Nashville Tennessean.

Of course there may be votes for women on an English race track. If so it is sensible to seek them under the hoofs of a running horse.—Nangle, N. Y. Utterance.

A grave conspiracy by the Japanese in California has been discovered. They raise the grapes whence comes the juice that inspires our diplomatic policy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In a case like that of the West Virginia strike investigation it would appear that Senator Marine could get quite as good results with less wear and tear on the nerves if he were not so excitable.—Indianapolis News.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.**

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

A. C. EISEN, Plaintiff, vs. Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, do hereby give notice that on the eighth (8th) day of February A. D. 1913, in a certain action wherein A. C. Eisen, as plaintiff, did on the eighth (8th) day of February A. D. 1913, recover judgment against Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, in the sum of \$51,630.20; interest until paid at 7 per cent per annum; costs in the sum of \$24.60; and attorney's fees in the sum of \$2000.00 together with the costs that may accrue, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest, of the above named defendant, of, in and to the following described lode mining claims, known, located, recorded and patented, as the Mayflower, Mayflower No. 1, Mayflower No. 2, Mayflower No. 3, being official survey No. 2448; and Moonlight, Moonlight No. 1, Moonlight No. 2, Starlight No. 4, Starlight No. 5, Starlight No. 6, and Starlight No. 7, being official survey No. 2449, all situate in the Pioneer Mining District, Nye county, state of Nevada; together with all and singular that certain fifteen stamp mill and reduction plant, hoisting works, compressor plant, all buildings, apparatus, machinery and equipment situate upon said mining claims and in anywise appertaining thereto.

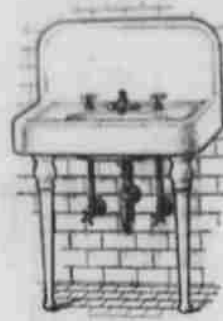
Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of July A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Nye, state of Nevada, I will sell at public auction for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Mayflower Bullfrog Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above described property, to the highest and best bidder, or, so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient moneys to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 28th day of June A. D. 1913.

ED. MALLEY, Sheriff.

By CHAS. L. SLAVIN, Deputy.

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